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**NOTES OF CASES.**

**Assault and Battery—Cooling Time.**—Assisting in the elopement of a minor girl is held in *Shoemaker v. Jackson* (Iowa) 1 L. R. A. (N. S.) 137, not to justify the father in administering a whipping to the one so doing, after the lapse of a sufficient cooling time.

**Automobiles—Speed Ordinance.**—That a statute limiting speed on the highway applies only to horseless vehicles is held in *Christy v. Elliott* (Ill.) 1 L. R. A. (N. S.) 215, not to render it void.

**Automobiles—Duty of Chauffeur.**—The driver of an automobile, upon meeting upon the highway a horse which is frightened and in such a situation that its driver cannot extricate himself from danger unless the machine is stopped, is held, in *Indiana Springs Co. v. Brown* (Ind.) 1 L. R. A. (N. S.) 238, to be bound to stop, and to be liable for injuries inflicted by his failure so to do. An extensive note to these cases covers the whole subject of the law governing automobiles.

**Bankruptcy—Husband and Wife.**—That the Federal courts, in a bankruptcy case, will apply the general rule that a loan by a wife to her husband upon her separate estate creates an equity in her favor, notwithstanding decisions of the local state courts to the contrary, is declared in *James v. Gray* (C. C. A. 1st C.) 1 L. R. A. (N. S.) 321.

**Banks and Banking—Collections—Negligence.**—A bank guilty of negligence in making a collection, so that the rights on the paper are lost, is held, in *Jefferson County Sav. Bank v. Hendrix* (Ala.) 1 L. R. A. (N. S.) 246, not to be liable for the face of the paper, but only for the amount lost through the neglect.

**Banks and Banking—Insolvency—Preferences.**—A claim of preference on account of a special trust fund held by an insolvent bank is denied in *Italian Fruit & I. Co. v. Penniman* (Md.) 1 L. R. A. (N. S.) 252, because the only cash assets in the bank at the time it closed its doors were the identical currency and checks received from depositors on that day.

**Bastardy—Dismissal without Prejudice.**—A dismissal, without prejudice, of a bastardy proceeding before a justice of the peace, is held, in *Johnson v. Walker* (Miss.) 1 L. R. A. (N. S.) 470, not to be a bar to a subsequent proceeding before another justice upon the same issue.

**Negotiable Instruments—Purchase from Fiduciary.**—A purchaser of an interest-bearing certificate of deposit payable to and indorsed by one as "trustee" is held, in *Ford v. Brown* (Tenn.) 1 L. R. A. (N. S.)